

XI. *A Thermometrical Account of the Weather, for One Year, beginning September 1753. Kept in Maryland, by Mr. Richard Brooke, Physician and Surgeon in that Province. Communicated by Mr. Henry Baker, F. R. S.*

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S E P T E M B E R, 1753.

	A.M	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1	79	Clear. N.W. moderate	79	Clear. S.E.
2	81	Flying clouds. S.E.	87	D° D°
3	72	D° N. W.	80	D° N.W.
4	70	D° S. E.	76	D° S. E.
5	70	D° S. W.	77	Rained. S. W.
6	69	Clear and calm	72	Clear and calm
7	83	D° D°	87	D° S.
8	74	Cloudy. N. E.	82	Cloudy. N. E.
9		D° Calm	79	Wind high. S. Rained
10		D° D°	75	Hard rain. Evening clear
11		D° D°	65	Flying clouds. N. E.
12	64	D° D°		Intermittent fever and flux
17		D° S. E.	68	D° D°
23	70	Fl. clouds. N.W. brisk gale		Flying clouds. N.W. D°
24	60	Rained. N.E.	63	Rained. N.E. D°
25	62	Fair and calm		Fair
26	61	D° D°	71	Wind. S. E. D°
27	67	Flying clouds. Calm	73	Fl. clouds and calm. D°
28	66	D° N. E.	67	Calm. Rained. D°
29	63	D° D°	72	Flying clouds. N. E. D°
30	58	Clear and calm	73	Clear and calm. D°

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A.M.	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1 72 ♀	Foggy and calm	73 ♀	Misty
2 64	Cloudy. D°	66	Rained. S.
3 66	Flying clouds. S.	74	Flying clouds. S.
4 70	Thunder and rain. S.	71	Thunder and lightening
5 64	Flying clouds. N. W.	74	Flying clouds. N. W.
7 56	Cloudy. D°	64	Cloudy. D°
8 54	Rained at times. D°	62	D° Calm
9 52	Cloudy. D°	56	D° D°
10 52	Rained. D°	64	Clear and D°
11 56	Flying clouds. S.		<i>Worms in children</i>
14 62	Brisk gale. N. W.	68	Brisk gale. N. W. <i>more com- mon than usual,</i>
17 61	Cloudy. Calm		<i>from in- fancy to</i>
18 64	Flying clouds. S. E.	65	<i>the age of fourteen or fifteen</i>
19 66	D° S.		
20 62	Cloudy and calm	71	Sunshine. S. E.
21 66	Rained. E.		
23 57	Flying clouds. N. E.		
27 58	Brisk gale. N. W.	59	Brisk gale. N. W.
28 47	Flying clouds. D°	49	Flying clouds. D° D°
29 44	Frost. D°	52	Cloudy. S. E.
30 42	Rained. Snowed. N.	36	Snowed. N. W.
31 47	Clear. High. N. W.	51	Clear. High. D° D°

N O V E M B E R.

	A.M.	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1	58	Clear and calm. N. W.	61	Clear. E.
2	58	Flying clouds. S. E.	63	Rained. Brisk gale. S. E.
3	41	Clear. High. N.W.	39	Clear. D° N.W.
4	41	D° D° D°	D°	D°
5	47	D° Calm	D°	Calm. Worm flowers
7	50	D° D°	61	D° S. E.
8	57	Cloudy. E.	61	Cloudy. E.
9	58	Rained. E.	62	Rained. E.
10	60	D° N. W.	62	Clear. N. W.
11	55	Fair. D°	60	D° D°
13	47	Cloudy and calm	52	Rained. E.
14	43	Rain'd. Hightattimes. S.W.	38	D° and snowed. S.W.
15	35	Clear. D°	42	Clear. D°
16	40	D° D°	41	D° D°
17	39	Cloudy. D°	41	Cloudy. Calm
18	40	Clear and calm.	42	Clear. D°
19	44	D° D°	50	D° D°
20	45	Cloudy. E.	51	Rained. E.
21	50	Fair. Ca'm.	53	Fair. Calm.
22	44	Flying clouds. High. N.W.	46	D° High. N.W.
23	42	Snowed. D°	45	D° D°
24	43	Thin clouds. S. E.	46	Thin clouds. E.
25	46	Rained. D°	48	Rained. E.
26	38	Clear. N.W.	44	Clear. N.W.
27	44	D° Calm	45	Cloudy. D°
28	53	D° S.	58	Clear. S.
29	48	D° N.W.	50	D° N.W.
30	52	D° S.W.	56	Fair and smoky. S. W..

D E C E M B E R.

A.M.	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1 55	Smoky and calm	56	Fair and calm.
2 54	Rained.	57	Rained.
3 67	Cloudy and calm	69	Flying clouds
4 60	Foggy.	64	D°
5 54	Cloudy. Rain.	50	Cloudy.
6 40	Rained.	42	Rained
7 48	D° Calm	49	D°
8 49	Cloudy. D°	47	Cloudy
9 39	Fair.	48	Fair.
10 52	D°	55	D°
11 45	Rained.	43	Rained.
12 42	D°	40	D°
13 47	Fair.	45	Fair.
15 40	Rained: then Sunshine and fl. clouds. High. N.W.	39	D° High.
16 33	Clear. D°	36	Fair.
17 32	Snowed	31	D°
18 32	Clear.	38	D°
19 33	D°	31	D°
20 30	Cloudy. Calm	39	D°
21 35	Clear.	42	D°
22 35	Snowed.	40	Flying clouds.
23 35	Clear.	41	Fair.
24 36	Cloudy and calm	43	Rained. High. E.
25 36	Flying clouds. High. S.W.	40	Fl. clouds. High. S.W.
26 11	Clear.	17	Fair.
27 15	Cloudy. Calm	25	Cloudy
28 26	Snowed. D°	32	Hail
29 33	Cloudy.	32	Clear. High. N.W.
30 11	Clear.	29	D°
31 29	D°	37	D°

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	A M	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1	21	Clear and calm	27	Clear.
2	29	Cloudy. D°	37	Hail, rain, and snow. S.
3	38	D°	41	Flying clouds
4	36	Thin clouds. D°	41	D°
5	39	Rained. Calm.	46	Rained.
6	42	D° Snowed. D°	38	Clear. Brisk. E.
7	27	Clear. D°	48	D° Calm N.W.
8	32	D°	45	D° W.
9	51	Cloudy. Brisk. S.	61	Flying clouds. S.W.
10	36	Clear and calm	51	Clear. W.
11	35	Thin clouds.	58	Thin clouds. S.W.
12	57	Rained. S.W.	64	Rained. D°
13	54	Foggy. Calm.	63	Clear. N.W.
14	53	Thin clouds.	63	Flying clouds D°
15	49	Cloudy.	50	Cloudy. S.E.
16	61	Rained. High.	55	Clear. High. N.W.
17	39	Clear. Moderate.	46	D° Calm
18	37	D°	48	D° S.
19	37	D°	50	D° S.W.
20	49	D° Calm	62	D° S.
21	57	Cloudy.	42	D° High. N.W.
22	15	Clear. Moderate.	24	D° D° D° S.
23	15	D°	34	Cloudy. D° N.
24	39	Snowed. Calm.	42	D°
25	36	Cloudy.	48	D° N.W.
26	33	Clear.	52	Clear. S.
27	39	Thin clouds.	61	D° Calm
28	58	D°	60	Rained
29	44	Cloudy.	46	D° E.
30	42	Foggy.	52	Clear. High. N.W.
31	44	Thin clouds	46	Rained. N.E.

F E B R U A R Y.

	A.M.	Wind and Weather.		P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1	46	Drizzle. Calm.		53	Cloudy. S. E.
2	48	Foggy. D°		54	Rained. E.
3	45	D°		48	D°
4	44	Cloudy. S. E.		46	Cloudy. N.W.
5	33	Clear. N.W.		45	Clear. D°
6	33	Cloudy and calm		47	Cloudy and calm
7	42	Clear. N.W.		47	Clear. N.E.
8	39	Rained. E.		49	Flying clouds. S.W.
9	61	D° High. N.W.		52	Stormy weather
10	48	at 7 o'clock, 36° at 9 o'clock. Clear. High. N.W.		Clear.	High. N.W.
11	32	Snowed, and calm		37	Snowed. E.
12	10	Clear. High. N.W.		23	at 5 o'clock, 14° at 9 o'clock. Clear. N.W.
13	11	D° Moderate. D°		23	Clear. D°
14	26	Cloudy; various winds		39	D° S.
15	36	Thin clouds. S.W.		51	Smoky. S.W.
16	49	Cloudy. Brisk gale. D°		36	Very high. N.W.
17	24	Clear and calm		39	Clear. S.E.
18	36	Hailed and rained		55	Cloudy. S.
19	60	Cloudy. High. S.		45	Rained. High. N.W.
20	33	Clear. Moderate. D°		46	Clear. S.
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22	49	Cloudy. S.		57	Cloudy. E.
23	57	D° D°		57	Flying clouds. S.
24	47	D° S.E.		59	Rained. Brisk gale. N.W.
25	47	Snowed. N.		33	Snowed. Westwardly
26	33	Drizzle		35	Drizzle
27	46	Cloudy. E		50	Rained. High. N.W.
28	D°	Moderate. N.W.		37	Clear. D°

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	A.M.	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1	27	Clear.	N.	37
2	37	Snowed	45	Rained
3	37	Clear.	S.W.	62
4	52	D°	D°	71
5	62	Smoky.	Brisk.	D°
6	49	Rained.	Calm.	63
7	42	Cloudy		44
8	39	Hail, rain, and snow.	N.E.	45
9	35	D°	D°	38
10	35	Drizzle	N.W.	34
11	34	Clear.	Brisk.	34
12	41	Clouds.	S.E.	48
13		Smoky.	S.	71
14	63	D°	S.W.	69
15	53	D°	N.E.	55
16	57	D°	S.	66
17	47	Clear.	N.E.	49
18	43	Clouds.	S.	60
19	63	Smoky.	N.W.	63
20	46	Clear.	D°	44
21	46	Rain. Thunder.	E.	43
22	38	Clear.	N.W.	44
23		Rained.	E.	56
24	53	D° Thunder	N.W.	54
25	48	Clear.	N.W.	53
26	42	D°	D°	45
27	33	D°	N.	45
28	47	Rained.	E.	51
29	46	Cloudy and calm		7
30	45	Clear.	D°	48
31	44	Thin clouds.	N.	59
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A P R I L.

	A.M.	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1	44	Clear. Various winds.	59	Clear. E.
2	45	D°	60	D°
3	49	D°	63	D°
4	51	Smoky.	56	Cloudy.
5	55	Rained.	53	Rained. N. E.
6	52	D°	53	Cloudy.
7	50	Clear.	56	Rained. D°
8	52	Cloudy.	54	Clear. D°
9	53	Drizzle.	56	Clouds. D°
10	57	Cloudy.	62	Rained. S.
11	57	Flying clouds.	51	Fl. clds. Brisk. N.W. Frost
12	42	Clear. Brisk.	47	Clear. D° D° D°
13	47	D° D°	50	D° moderate. D° D°
14	48	D° Calm	59	Cloudy. E.
15	54	Clouds.	56	Rained. D°
16	54	Rained.	52	Clouds. N. E.
17	44	Clear.	45	Clear. Brisk. N.W.
18	48	D°	53	Clouds. High. D° Frost
19	42	D°	50	Clear. Brisk. D°
20	46	Cloudy.	44	Rain. Snow. D°
21	44	Clear.	58	Clear. Brisk. D°
22	45	Smoky.	65	Smoky. D°
23	46	D°	70	D° S.
24	48	D°	59	D° D°
26	58	Rain. Thunder.	58	Rained. N.W.
27	54	Cloudy.	60	Clear. S.
28	52	Clear.	59	Flying clouds. Eastw. Frost
29	48	D°	53	Smoky. S.W.
30	54	Smoky.	73	D° D°

M A Y.

A.M	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1 66	Cloudy.	S.W.	66 Rained. N.W.
2 54	Drizzle	N.W.	54 D° N.E.
3 46	Cloudy	Eastwardly	53 Drizzle
4 50	Drizzle		56 Cloudy. S.W.
5 56	Clear.	N.W.	67 Clear. Brisk gale. N.W.
6 55	Clouds.	S.W.	75 D° D° D°
7 72	D° Brisk gale.	D°	76 D° D° D°
8 60	D°	N.W.	67 Cloudy. D°
9 62	D°	E.	67 D° E.
11 65	Rained.	D°	63 Rained. N.E.
12 59	D°	D°	63 Clouds. Thunder. E.
13 60	Drizzle		68 D° D° D°
14 64	D° Thunder.	E.	67 Rained. D° D°
15 65	Rained.	D°	69 D° D° D°
16 64	Clouds.	D°	72 D° D° S.E.
17 68	Rain.	D°	66 D° D°
18 56	Clear.	N.W.	67 Fair. N.W.
19 61	D°	S.E.	73 Clouds. S.E.
20 65	Clouds.	D°	80 D° D°
21 72	D°	D°	83 D° Lightening D°
22 73	Clear.	N.W.	82 Clear. N.W.
23 70	D° Brisk gale.	D°	84 D° Brisk gale. D°
24 73	D° D°	D°	85 at 3 o'clock, 80° at 8 o'clock th. light. rain. High N.W
25 71	Clouds.	D°	74 Thund. Rain. E.
26 70	D°	E.	72 D° D° Lightning
27 67	Cloudy		70 Rained. Thunder. N.E.
28 63	Drizzle.	N.E.	52 D° D° N.W.
29 45	Clear.	N.W.	60 Clear. Brisk gale. D°
30 52	Clouds. Brisk gale.	D°	63 D° D° D°
31 51	Clear. D°	D°	71 D° D° D°

J U N E.

	A.M.	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1	63	Clouds. Brisk gale.	S. E.	76
2	70	D°	D°	70
3	60	Clear.	S. W.	71
4	67	Cloudy.	D°	70
5	65	Clear.	N. W.	70
6	65	Clouds.	D°	69
7	65	D° Brisk gale.	D°	64
8	60	D°	D°	63
9	60	D° Brisk gale.	N. E.	66
10	62	Rained. High.	D°	61
11	57	Drizzle	D°	70
12	62	Clear. Brisk gale.	N. W.	71
13	63	D°	D°	74
14	65	D°	D°	76
15	68	Cloudy.	E.	75
16	64	Rained.	D°	75
17	56	Fog.	S.	69
18	63	Clear.	S. E.	75
19	67	D°	S.	75
20	72	Drizzle	D°	78
21	73	Cloudy.	S.	78
				The <i>Via Lactea</i> N. & S. about 45° in the highest part from the eastern horizon.
22	74	Cloudy.	S. E.	77
23	75	Rained.	D°	75
24	69	Clear. Brisk gale.	N. W.	78
25	69	D°	S. E.	79
26	74	Clouds.	D°	80
27	76	D°	S.	87
28	75	Drizzle	E.	67
29	67	D°	D°	73
30	71	Cloudy.	S. E.	78

J U L Y.

	A.M.	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1	68	Clouds.	S. E.	77 Clear. N. E.
2	72	D°	D°	79 Clouds. S. E.
3	75	D°	D°	80 Thunder, lightn. rain.
4	74	Rained.	N. E.	71 Clear. N. W.
5	63	Clear.	N.W.	74 D° S.W.
6	68	Rained.	Calm.	72 D°
7	61	D°	D°	76 D° N. E.
8	71	Cloudy.		65 Cloudy. Calm.
9		Clear.		83 Clear. S. E.
10	74	Cloudy.	S. E.	82 Rain, thunder, lightning.
11	76	Fog		87 Fair. S. W.
12		Clouds		75 Rain, thund. lightn. N. E.
13	70	D°	N. W.	76 Clear. N. W.
14	64	Cloudy.	D°	D° D°
15	71	D°	S. E.	84 Thund. lightn. rain. S. E.
16	74	Clear.	S. W.	82 D° D° D° high. N. W.
17	74	D°	N. W.	82 Fair. D° D°
18	77	Clouds.	D°	78 Th. and rain: Northwardly
19	72	Cloudy.	N. E.	74 D° D° Lightn. N. E.
20	71	Thunder and rain		78 Clouds
21	71	Clear		85 Clear
22	76	Clouds.	Eastwardly	85 Thund. light. rain. S. E.
23	75	Cloudy.	S. E.	84 D° D° D°
24	82	Drizzle.	N. E.	68 Drizzle. N. E.
25	63	Fair	D°	73 Fair. Brisk gale. D°
26	63	D°	D°	71 D° D° D°
27	62	D°	E.	73 Cloudy. D°
28	68	D°	N. W.	79 Fair. N. W.
29	71	D°	D°	70 D° S. E.
30	61	Clouds.	E.	80 Thund. lightn. rain. E.
31	74	Rained.	N.W.	73 Drizzle. D°

A U G U S T.

	A.M.	Wind and Weather.	P.M.	Wind and Weather.
1	64	Fair. Brisk gale.	N. E.	Fair: S. E.
2	67	Cloudy.	D°	D°
3	66	Rained. Calm.	68	Cloudy. D°
4	66	D°	66	Rained. N. E.
5	63	Fair. Calm.	73	Fair. S. E.
6	63	D°	77	D°
7	62	D°	79	Clouds. S. E.
8	72	Rained	77	Cloudy
9	73	Fog	73	Rained
10	74	Rained.	78	Cloudy
11	75	Fair.	83	Fair. Eastwardly
12	75	D° Brisk gale.	S.W.	Rained. High. N.W.
13	74	Clouds.	78	Cloudy. Thunder. S. E.
14	72	Fair	83	at 2 o'clock, 75° at 8 o'clock hard thunder, lightn. and rain. High wind. N. E.
15	72	Cloudy	79	Thun. lightn. & rain. N.E.
16	75	D°	81	Cloudy. Lightening.
17	76	Clouds.	83	Thunder. D°
18	76	D°	84	D° D° Rain
19	75	D°	82	Cloudy
20	76	Heavy rain	77	Thund. lightn. rain. E.
21	74	Fog	76	Fair.
22	76	Clear	87	Clear. S. W.
23	79	D°	80	D° Westwardly
24	80	D°	80	D° D°
25	75	D°	88	D°
26	79	D°	80	D°
27	75	D°	85	D°
		N. N.W.		
29	70	Cloudy	83	D°
30	75	D°	87	D°
31	78	Clear		D°